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Appl. No. : 09/997,693 Confirmation No. 4703
Applicant(s) : Willaim P. Acker, *et al.*
Assignee : MTI MicroFuel Cells, Inc.
Filed : November 30, 2001
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Examiner : Gregg Cantelmo
Docket No. : 21535-001
Customer No. : 35437
Title : FUEL CELL MEMBRANE AND FUEL CELL SYSTEM
WITH INTEGRATED GAS SEPARATION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

With regard to the outstanding Office Action dated January 20, 2004, the time for responding having been extended two-month by the enclosed Petition For Extension of Time, from April 20, 2004, to June 21, 2004 (June 20th being a Sunday), Applicants present the following Amendment and Response.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page **2** of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **3** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **10** of this paper.